

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7645

Petition of Cross Pollination, Inc., for a certificate of )  
public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, )  
authorizing the construction and operation of a )  
2.2 MW solar electric generation facility in the Town )  
of New Haven, Vermont )

Entered: 7/8/2011

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED**  
**PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed installation and operation of a 2.2 MW solar electric generation facility in New Haven, Vermont, by Cross Pollination, Inc. ("Cross Pollination"), in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding (the "Project"), will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence as submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. Prior to proceeding with construction, Cross Pollination shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations, including those of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
3. Prior to commencement of operations, Cross Pollination shall file with the Board and the Vermont Department of Public Service a copy of a signed interconnection agreement between Green Mountain Power Corporation and Cross Pollination.
4. Cross Pollination shall pay for the entire cost of the distribution upgrades.
5. Cross Pollination shall implement the system protection and control strategies recommended by the System Impact Study for the Project.
6. Cross Pollination shall install an oil-containment system for each Project transformer.
7. Prior to the start of construction, Cross Pollination shall file with the Board a copy of the Construction General Permit issued by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.

8. All construction activities shall comply with the Construction General Permit issued by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.

9. All construction activities shall comply with the site-specific Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan developed for the Project.

10. The Project shall be decommissioned at the end of its useful life.

11. Prior to commencement of construction, Cross Pollination shall submit to the Board for review and approval a plan for the creation of a decommissioning fund (the "Fund") that includes: (1) assurance that the Fund is backed by an appropriate A-rated financial institution and be managed by an independent third-party escrow agent; (2) assurance that the Fund be adjusted annually for inflation using the current annual Consumer Price Index as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (3) the assurance that the Fund is bankruptcy-remote in order to protect it from creditor claims in the event the proposed project encounters financial difficulties. Parties shall have one week from the date the plan is filed with the Board to file any comments.

12. The Board reserves the right to review, including at the request of a party, the effectiveness of the aesthetic mitigation measures, as installed. As a result of any such review, the Board may require Cross Pollination to install additional mitigation measures.

13. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 8, 2011

Attest: s/Judith C. Whitney  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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